



2002 INDIANA ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY

The Indiana Adult Tobacco Survey (ATS) was conducted from October 30 to December 22, 2002 surveying 1903 Indiana adults, including an over sample of African Americans and Hispanics. ATS, developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), was adapted by ITPC by adding questions designed specifically for Indiana in order to serve as a surveillance measure for statewide tobacco use prevalence among adults.

Prevalence of Smoking

- Adults in Indiana who smoke: 27.7%-the National Average is 23%¹
- Former Smokers: 25.6%
- Never Smokers: 46.7%

Current Smoking by Gender

- Men: 29.1%
- Women: 26.5%
- Males are 53% *more* likely than females to be current smokers.²

Current Smoking by Age

- 18-24 years: 33.7%
- 25-34 years: 35.2%
- 35-49 years: 31.6%
- 50-64 years: 24.6%
- 65 and older: 10.6%

Current Smoking by Race

- Whites: 28.2%
- African Americans: 28.5%
- Hispanics: 21.2%
- All other race groups: 23.5%
- Hispanics were 68% *less* likely than Whites to be current smokers.³ There were no differences between African Americans and Whites.

Current Smoking by Indiana Region⁴

- Northwest: 33.0%
- North Central: 23.8%
- Northeast: 21.3%
- Central West: 32.0%
- Central-Indianapolis Metropolitan Area: 26.6%
- Central East: 30.4%
- Southwest: 25.6%
- Southeast: 33.0%

For More Information

- Visit www.itpc.gov or www.whitelies.tv for more information.

¹ National average from CDC Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

² Odds ratio statistically different from 1 ($p < 0.05$).

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⁴ The differences between geographic regions are not statistically different from each other or to the overall state current smoking prevalence.